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SONOMA, SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1901.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

Episcopal Services—Episcopal services will be held in the San Luis school house the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. W. J. Clark, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Chas. C. Kirkland, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. S. C. E. Services at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Junior Educator meeting Fridays at 5:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. J. I. Case, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing with Sunday, September 23rd, mass will be celebrated in St. Francis Church every Sunday, at 8:00 a. m. and 10:30 a. m., until further notice.

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OFFICIAL TIME TABLE.

From April 28, 1901.

DESTINATION. San Francisco, San Rafael and Intermediates. Leaves Sonoma—week days—6:18 a. m.; 3:37 p. m.; Sundays—6:40 a. m.; 3:37 p. m. Arrive Sonoma—Sundays—10:25 a. m.; 7:15 p. m.; week days—10:38 a. m.; 7:20 p. m.

Glen Ellen and Intermediates. Leaves Sonoma—week days—10:30 a. m.; 7:20 p. m.; Sundays—10:25 a. m.; 7:15 p. m. Arrive Sonoma—Sundays—10:25 a. m.; 7:15 p. m.; week days—10:38 a. m.; 7:20 p. m.

Petaluma, Santa Rosa and Intermediates. Leaves Sonoma—week days—6:18 a. m.; 3:37 p. m.; Sundays—6:40 a. m.; 3:37 p. m. Arrive Sonoma—Sundays—10:25 a. m.; 7:15 p. m.; week days—10:38 a. m.; 7:20 p. m.

Cloverdale, Healdsburg and Intermediates. Leaves Sonoma—week days—6:18 a. m.; 3:37 p. m.; Sundays—6:40 a. m.; 3:37 p. m. Arrive Sonoma—Sundays—10:25 a. m.; 7:15 p. m.; week days—10:38 a. m.; 7:20 p. m.

Ukiah and Intermediates. Leaves Sonoma—week days—6:18 a. m.; 3:37 p. m.; Sundays—6:40 a. m.; 3:37 p. m. Arrive Sonoma—Sundays—10:25 a. m.; 7:15 p. m.; week days—10:38 a. m.; 7:20 p. m.

Sebastopol and Intermediates. Leaves Sonoma—week days—6:18 a. m.; 3:37 p. m.; Sundays—6:40 a. m.; 3:37 p. m. Arrive Sonoma—Sundays—10:25 a. m.; 7:15 p. m.; week days—10:38 a. m.; 7:20 p. m.

Guerneville and Intermediates. Leaves Sonoma—week days—6:18 a. m.; 3:37 p. m.; Sundays—6:40 a. m.; 3:37 p. m. Arrive Sonoma—Sundays—10:25 a. m.; 7:15 p. m.; week days—10:38 a. m.; 7:20 p. m.

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SOCIETY NOTICES.

W. W. Ellenswood Camp, No. 487, meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month in Native Sons' Hall.

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SCHLEY WILL SUE

HIS DETRACTOR

Will Prosecute Edgar Maclay on

the Charge of Criminal Libel.

HE DOES NOT WANT MONEY DAMAGES

Plan to Restore the Admiral to the Active

List of the Navy and Then Retire Him

With Full Pay and Allowances

of a Rear-Admiral.

Washington.—At a dinner of the members of the Maryland delegation in Congress Monday night, it was announced that Admiral Schley would not sue the Appletons for civil damages on account of the publication of the Maclay book. It was announced that the admiral was adverse to bringing such a suit on account of the appearance being that he was seeking monetary damages. He said he wanted no money damages.

His friends also announced that a warrant would be asked for the arrest of Edgar Stanton Maclay on the charge of criminal libel. The charge will be based upon the publication of the Maclay history of the navy, in which Schley was termed a coward. At the meeting of the Marylanders, it was decided to have introduced in the Senate by McComas and in the House by a Maryland representative a resolution to replace Schley on the active list of the navy with the rank of Rear-Admiral, and then to retire him with full pay and all allowances. This resolution in the Senate will go to the naval affairs committee, where it will rest until the leaders decide upon what course shall be pursued. It is said that if Schley is made Rear-Admiral at full pay, an attempt will be made to create the grade of Vice-Admiral for him, thus completely removing the sting of the recent findings.

JUDGE NOYES MAY BE IMPEACHED.

House Committee on Judiciary May Commence the Proceedings.

Washington.—A resolution is in the hands of Representative Jenkins of Wisconsin, ranking member of the Committee on Judiciary, calling for impeachment proceedings against Judge Noyes of Alaska. There is some question, however, whether it will be presented, as some Congressmen are assured that the President already has full power to remove a district judge. They have been informed also from high sources that Judge Noyes is not to be returned to Alaska, whatever the decision of the court in California may be.

Senators Nelson and Clapp of Minnesota are opposed to Noyes, and Senator Spooner, who endorsed him for appointment, now says that Noyes' days of usefulness are over. His only friend here, so far as can be learned, is Senator Hansbrough. It may be reiterated positively that Judge Noyes will not go back to Alaska.

TERRIBLE FAMINE IN CHINA.

Thirty Per Cent of the Population of One Province Said to Have Perished.

Peking.—The Christian Herald's representative who is investigating the famine in China writes from Shanxi, province of Shen-si, that the autumn crops will furnish food for a few months, but, being the first successful crop in five years, will not be sufficient to last until the next harvest is gathered, and he predicts a repetition of the famine in the coming spring.

He estimates that the deaths from famine in Shen-si province number 2,500,000, or 30 per cent of the population. He rode for four days through villages north of the Wei-Hai river and during this time saw hardly 200 people. The whole region is desolated.

Botha Shot in the Leg.

Durban.—A dispatch received here from Nkandha, Zululand, dated December 5th, and delayed in transit by the censor, tells of a recent action near Luneberg, Transvaal, in which Commandant Louis Botha was shot through the left leg below the knee. He only escaped by crawling into the bush. His followers say they do not know where Botha is now. The dispatch adds that the British took eighty prisoners.

Building and Scores of Cars Burned.

Chicago.—The total destruction of the Lincoln-avenue car barns of the Chicago Traction Company, with more than 160 cars, resulted from a fire Sunday morning. Besides the building nearly all the grip cars and trailers used on the Lincoln avenue line were destroyed. Loss, \$130,000.

President Roosevelt has formally notified the Senate of the appointment of Joseph S. Spear Jr. as Surveyor of the Port of San Francisco.

Admiral Schley's attorneys will file objections with the Secretary of the Navy against the approval of the findings of the court of inquiry.

FROM POORHOUSE TO PALACE

BY MARY J. HOLMES

CHAPTER XX.—(Continued.)

Just then Ella came singing into the room, but started when she saw how excited Mrs. Campbell appeared, and how swollen her eyelids were.

"Why, what's the matter?" said she. "I never saw you cry before, excepting that time when I told you I was going to marry Henry," and Ella laughed a little, spiteful laugh.

"Hush—hush," said Mary, softly; and Mrs. Campbell, drawing Ella to her side, told her of the strange discovery she had made; that he had been hiding from her, she laid a hand upon each of the young girl's heads, and blessing them, called them "her own dear children."

It would be hard to tell what Ella's emotions were. One moment she was glad, and the next she was sorry, for she was so supremely selfish that the fact of Mary's being now in every respect her equal gave her more pain than pleasure.

Of course, Mrs. Campbell would love her best—everybody did who knew her—except, however, Henry. And when Mrs. Campbell asked why she did not speak she replied, "Why, what shall I say? Shall I go into ecstasies about it? To be sure I'm glad—very glad that you are my aunt. Will Mary live here now?"

"Yes, always," answered Mrs. Campbell; and "No, never," thought Mary. Mrs. Campbell that evening tried to devise some means by which to atone for neglecting Mary so long. Suddenly a new idea occurred to her, upon which she determined immediately to act, and the next morning Mr. Worthington was sent for to draw up a new will, in which Mary Howard was to share equally with her sister.

"Half of all I own is thine by right," said she, "and what I want is that on my twenty-first birthday they shall come into possession of the portion which ought to have been their mother's, while at my death the remainder shall be equally divided between them."

The will was accordingly drawn up, signed and sealed, Mr. Worthington keeping a rough draft of it, which was thrown among some loose papers in his office. A few days afterward Henry, coming accidentally upon it, read it with-out hesitation.

"That settles it at once," said he, "and I can't say I'm sorry, for I was getting horribly sick of her. Now I'd willingly marry Mary without a penny, but Ella, with only one-quarter as much as I expected, and that not until she's twenty-one, is a different matter entirely. But what am I to do? I wish Moreland was here, for though he don't like me, he wouldn't mind leading me a few thousand. Well, there's no help for it, and the sooner the old man breaks now the better. I'll help me out of a deuced mean scrape, for, of course, I shall be maintaining and supporting Ella at once from her engagement with a ruined man."

The news that Mary was Mrs. Campbell's niece spread rapidly, and among those who came to congratulate her none was more sincere than William Bender. Mary was very dear to him, and what ever conducted to her happiness added also to his. Together with her he had heard the rumor of Mr. Lincoln's downfall, and while he felt sorry for the family he could not help hoping that it would bring Henry near to him. Of this he told Mary, who, hardly daring trust herself to reply lest she should divulge a darling secret, which she had cherished ever since Mrs. Campbell had told her that in a little more than a year she was to be the rightful owner of a sum of money much larger than she ever dreamed it possible for her to possess. Wholly unselfish, her thoughts instantly turned toward her adopted brother. A part of that which should be his, and with that for a stepping stone to future wealth.

Mrs. Lincoln, when poor and destitute, could no longer refuse him her daughter, Mrs. Campbell, to whom alone she confided her wishes, gave her consent, though she could not understand the self-denying love which prompted this act of generosity to a stranger.

And now Mary was very happy in thinking how much good she could do. Mrs. Mason, her benefactress, should never want again. Sally Farbach, the kind-hearted old crazy woman, who had stood by her so long and so faithfully, should share her home wherever that home might be while, better than the rest, William Bender, her truest, best friend she ever had, should be repaid for his kindness to her when a little, unknown pauper. And still the world, knowing nothing of the hidden causes which made Mary's laugh so merry and her mood so gay, stood by, and the prospect of being an heiress had turned her head, just as it always did those who were suddenly elevated to wealth.

CHAPTER XXI.

Mr. Lincoln had failed. At the corners of the streets groups of men stood together, talking over the matter, and ascribing it, some to his carelessness, some to his extreme good nature in indulging for anyone who asked, and others, fully knowing ones, winked slyly as they said, "they guessed he knew what he was about—they'd known before of such things as falling rich," but the mouths of those last were stopped when they heard that the household furniture, everything was given up for the benefit of his creditors, and was to be sold at auction during the coming week.

With the day of the auction arrived, it required the persuasion of both Mrs. Campbell and Mary to keep Jenny from going, she knew not whither herself, anywhere to be near and take one look at the dear old furniture as it passed into the hands of strangers.

Mrs. Campbell promised that if she would accompany her from the room, she should go and report faithfully the proceedings, and then Jenny could remain at home; though all the time she was thinking of the dear old furniture as it passed into the hands of strangers.

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home, bringing a note from Ida, saying that the carriage would soon be round for Mary and Jenny, both of whom must surely come, as there was a pleasant surprise awaiting them. While Mary was reading this Jenny was eagerly questioning Uncle Ezra with regard to the sale, which he said "went off uncommon well," going chiefly, he reckoned, "to a tall and mighty good-looking chap, who kept

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DEALING WITH ANARCHY.

By resolution the judiciary committee of the Senate has been requested to report a plan whereby effective legislation may be enacted against anarchy and anarchists. This committee has also been asked to decide whether Congress has power to legislate upon this subject, whether that body has power to pass laws to restrain the teaching of anarchy, to banish persons belonging to anarchist associations, to amend the naturalization laws so as to prevent such persons from becoming citizens and to amend the immigration laws to prevent their entry into this country.

The House has also taken this matter under its consideration and a measure has been presented which provides for the death penalty for assaults on the President and other executive officers. It is made a felony to advise or teach the overthrow of the Government or to interfere with its officers. The death penalty is also provided for conspiracies in this country leading to the killing of a foreign King, Emperor, President or other ruler.

These measures, if found constitutional, should certainly be enacted and vigorously prosecuted that we may not be in constant dread for fear some of these unreasonable beings will attempt to take the life of our leaders.

TIMELY SUGGESTIONS.

Our representative, Hon. Frank L. Coombs, is after the high-binders and would prevent the Celestials in our new acquisitions from coming to the United States as will be seen in the following press dispatch dated at Washington Dec. 15th:

At the meeting of the special committee of Pacific coast senators and representatives who are devising a Chinese exclusion measure, Coombs presented a number of suggestions in the form of amendments to the bill prepared by the immigration bureau. One of the amendments will reach Chinese high-binders and cause their return to China.

Another amendment provides for keeping Chinese now in the Philippines or Hawaii from coming to this country. These are very important amendments, and they will be agreed upon.

J. C. Keene of the Sotoyome Sun, Healdsburg, has taken a rest from his journalistic duties and has leased his paper for a term of six months to his daughter Miss Florence Keene and Geo. S. Borba, formerly of this place. Mr. Keene has not been enjoying the best of health of late which necessitated a change.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S

Health Board at Work.

The Health board has caused notices to be published calling attention to Sections 3 and 5 of Ordinance No. 65 as passed by the Board of City Trustees.

SEC. 3. NUISANCES: No privy, cesspool, water closet or drain shall be allowed by the owner, occupant or person in charge of the premises upon which the same may be situated to become nauseous, foul or offensive, or prejudicial to public health or comfort; nor shall any privy, cesspool or water closet stand nearer than thirty feet to any dwelling or running water course in said city.

SEC. 5. GARBAGE, RUBBISH, ETC. No person shall, unless otherwise provided, deposit, allow, or suffer to be, or remain, on premises owned, controlled or occupied by him or her, any garbage, rubbish, slush, brush, debris, decaying animal, vegetable or other offensive matter, standing pools of water or anything injurious to health, or any article or thing which emits an offensive odor, or any dead animal or carcass of any animal, or drain any sewer offensive or detrimental to health into any slough, ditch or natural depression in the ground, or any vacant lot, or on any premises in the City of Sonoma, owned, controlled or occupied by any other person.

The board requests that if any citizen has anything contrary to the above sections that it be abated within thirty days.

Under these sections all sewers now emptying into the open ditches of the town must, within the specified time, find an outlet through some other source.

Otto Olson who has been seriously ill for several weeks past is reported to be decidedly on the improve.

Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Rich drove over to Petaluma Sunday where they spent the day, the guests of her sister Mrs. Madison.

Cash paid for eggs at Skidmore's Market.

Fred Harrison came up from the city the first of the week to take charge of the light plant during the absence of Mr. Rutledge.

Miss Sadie Cadie came up from San Francisco last Friday evening and will spend a few days visiting the E. H. Johannsen family south of town.

Hams at bed rock prices at Skidmore's Market.

The Christmas exercises for the Congregational Sunday school will be held Saturday afternoon December 28th, at 2:30 p. m. Everybody is invited to attend.

H. Weber is having the interior of his meat market treated to a new coat of paint that he may be in line with the season. Fred Bulatti and Doc Wilson are doing the work.

The New Year Ball at Union hall promises to be well attended and a pleasant affair. Tickets admitting lady and gentlemen \$1.00. Supper 50c per couple. Next week we will give full particulars.

V. Bulotti was transacting business in San Francisco Wednesday.

Owing to the illness of Rev. Kirkland there were no preaching services in the Congregational church last Sunday. By this time he has greatly recovered and expects to conduct the regular services at that church next Sunday.

Walter P. Porep, a special agent and adjuster of Edward Brown & Sons insurance firm, was here on business Monday.

While here he appointed G. W. Reed agent for the Svea Co. This company makes a specialty of farm insurance.

Butter! butter! good and cheap at Weems' Cash Store.

D. A. Fussell was engaged several days the past week putting the sidewalk along the Justi property in good condition. Dick has certainly made a good job of it.

DOINGS OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

The calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court on Monday were as follows:

In Judge Dougherty's department these matters were set for trial: Sarah J. Yordi vs. Flora I. Yordi and others, for February 11; Joseph Meyer vs. Hercules G. Taylor, for January 21.

The divorce suit of Mattie A. Eastlick vs. Almond D. Eastlick was submitted and taken under advisement.

In the action of J. H. Brush vs. J. H. Smith and others the submission of the case was set aside and the matter was continued to December 28.

Default was entered in the suit of Charles L. Brown against Rosa Brown.

The action of the Sonoma Lumber Company against Salmon Creek Lodge L.O.O.F. et al was continued to December 30; J. G. Neal vs. P. A. Meneray continued to December 23.

Mrs. Caroline A. Striening was appointed executrix of the will of M. J. Striening without bonds.

In the estate of Charles Weigand an order of sale of personal property was granted. The petition for a homestead was dismissed on motion of the petitioner.

The Tanzer and Thilo estate matters were transferred to Department Two.

The final account of the estate of Julia Schaefer was settled.

Horace Clark was appointed guardian of the estate of J. Rand in a bond of \$3,200.

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered of the estate of Emile J. B. Schirmer.

Mrs. Martha Winkler was appointed administrator of the estate of Clayton Winkler in a bond of \$4,500.

A return of sale of real property of the estate of Sanford H. Prince and others, minors, was settled. A similar order was

made in the estate of Patrick Riley.

W. H. Schieffer was appointed executor, without bonds, of the will of the late H. H. Kier. Geo. Ullrich was called as a witness to prove signature.

F. Heitmann was appointed guardian of the estate of William Heitmann in a bond of \$800.

The matter of the estate of F. Guidotti was continued to December 23.

The demurrer in the action of the Savings Bank of Santa Rosa against Georgiana L. Schell was submitted and taken under advisement.

In matter of the estate of Fred Yordi, on motion of contestants the decree admitting the will to probate was amended by striking therefrom the order granting costs of trial to the proponents, and on further motion of the contestants the memorandum of costs was stricken from the files. Proponents then moved to tax the costs of the trial against the contestant in its exercise of discretion. The matter was set for hearing January 8, 1902.

In Judge Burnett's department the court allowed a counsel fee of \$600 less than the account in the estate of W. P. Hinshaw.

The motion for a change of venue of the trial place of the action of Mary E. McBride vs. M. J. McBride to Yolo county was granted.

These matters were continued: Lulu M. Hopper vs. Thomas Hopper and others, and estate of Mary C. Kelly, to January 6, 1902.

Default was entered in the action of George H. Black vs. Sarah A. Black and the matter was referred to the court commissioner.

The action of Alice Buller against H. Buller was set for trial on December 21.

The Congregational church of Petaluma was granted permission to mortgage real property.

The demurrer in the action of Delziel and Moller against Salmon Creek L.O.O.F. Lodge was argued, submitted and taken

under advisement.

The distribution of the estate of Albert Tanzer was set for January 14. The matter of settling the final account was continued to December 23.

Every Nationality Under the Sun.

People do not like to bother with long rows of statistics and solemn deductions. That explains why so little is really read by the public on the great problem of immigration.

Ask the average man how many different nationalities enter into the great American body, and he will name you nine or ten. As a matter of fact 41 races are represented in the annual immigration to the United States.

Ask the same average citizen how many immigrants arrived during the last 100 years, and he will give a wild guess, not knowing that they much exceed 23,000,000, and that they are now coming at the rate of over 1200 a day.

If concentrated on a limited territory, this would mean a fair sized country town every week, a small city in a month, a city of the third class in a year.

Ask him where the great increase is coming from, and he will mention northern Europe: not knowing that, during the last fiscal year, the Croatian and Slavonian races, the Hebrew, the south Italian, the Japanese, the Finnish, the Magyar, the Polish, the Scandinavian and the Slovak furnished 310,444 out of the 448,572. So, figures may be interesting. They show us where we are increasing and how cosmopolitan we are becoming.

Whether Uncle Sam expands over the world or not, he will have within his own confines every nationality under the sun.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life, and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed, and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters, which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by Dr. R. G. Shoults, druggist.

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Shaving, 15c. Haircutting, 25c.

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Next to Union Hotel SONOMA.

LODGE NOTICES

F & A M TEMPLE LODGE No. 4 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.

I O O F SONOMA LODGE No. 38 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. REBEKAH LODGE No. 99 meets in Odd Fellows' hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

A O F Court of Sonoma, No. 892, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m.

N S C W SONOMA PARLOR No. 111 meets on the first Monday evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

U P O D SONOMA GROVE No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

O E S VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 83, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.

Y M I No 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

A O U W PUEBLO LODGE No. 108 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

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Holiday Goods ARE HERE

Toilet Cases Celluloid or Ebony75c \$8.50
Manicure sets, Celluloid or Ebony \$1.00 to \$5.00
Celluloid Cuff and Collar Boxes..... \$1.00 to \$3.00
Celluloid Work Boxes 35c to \$2.50
Celluloid Glove and Handkerchief bxs 50c to \$3.50
Celluloid Comb and Brush cases.....75c to 3.50
Celluloid Shaving sets..... \$2.00 to 3.50
Fancy Picture Frames..... 10c to 25c
Blue China Beads5c and 10c a box
Autograph and Stamp Albums5c to 75c
Photograph Albums new styles..... 50c to \$6.00
Musical Albums.....\$4.00 to \$8.50
Perfumery, good quality.....25c to \$1.50
Fancy Suspenders25c to \$1.00
Ladies' and Children's Kid Gloves\$1.00 to \$1.50
Men's and Boy's Gloves..... \$1.00 to \$1.50
Neckties, Men's and Boy's5c to 50c
Silk Mufflers and Reckers.....75c to \$2.50
Silk Initial Handkerchiefs..... 22c to 75c
Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs.....2c to 75c
Furs, all kinds, fine presents.....\$2.50 to \$15.00
Umbrellas, excellent presents50c to \$5.00
Fancy Slippers, for presents50c to \$1.50
Cuff Buttons, Lace Pins and Studs.....25c to \$1.50
Watch Chains, Fobs and Locketts.....25c to \$2.50
Purses and Pocket Books.....5c to \$3.50
Writing Paper and Envelopes..... 10c to 35c box

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Make sweet butter in a sour churn. The stomach is a churn. A foul stomach fouls the food put into it. When the food is fouled the blood made from it is fouled also. Foul blood means disease. Cleanse the churn and you have sweet butter. Cleanse the stomach and you have pure blood. The far reaching action of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is due to its effect on the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases which begin in the stomach are cured through the stomach. Because the stomach is the centre of physical nourishment, every part of the body suffers when that organ is diseased. When the stomach is "weak" it cannot extract from the food it receives, the nourishment necessary to sustain the body in vigorous health. Sometimes the whole body suffers and is enfeebled. Sometimes the weakness of some particular organ attracts disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of heart, lungs, liver, nerves, etc., which seem remote from the stomach, by curing the diseased stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition in which these ailments have their origin. It eliminates the waste and poisonous substances which corrupt the blood. It increases the blood supply by increasing the activity of the blood-making glands. It strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves and heals the lungs. There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery," neither does it contain opium, cocaine, or any other narcotic. There is nothing "just as good" as the "Discovery." Do not be imposed upon by dealers who sell unreliable medicines for the sake of an excessive profit. "Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has proved a great blessing to me," writes Mrs. Ellen E. Bacon, of Shutesbury, Franklin Co., Mass. "Prior to September, 1897, I had doctoring for my stomach trouble for several years, going through a course of treatment without any real benefit. In September, 1897, I had very sick spells and grew worse, could eat but little. I commenced to take Dr. Pierce's medicine, and in a short time I could eat and work. I have gained twenty pounds in two months." Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for paper-bound volume, or 31 cents for cloth binding, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

On Saturday and Sunday, December 21-22

Tickets will be Sold at the Usual Saturday to Monday Rates With return limit extended to Thursday, Dec. 26th And on MONDAY and TUESDAY, Dec. 23 and 24, at the same rates with the same limit.

On CHRISTMAS DAY DEC. 25th,

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP With return limit for the following day.

These Rates will apply between All Points on Main and Branches, and between said points and San Francisco, except between San Rafael, San Francisco and points intermediate.

General Manager.

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LOCAL BREVITIES and SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

DOINGS OF SONOMA AND VICINITY.

Happenings of Local Interest
Gathered from Various Sources,
Briefly Told.

Green sells Christmas trees.

The grammar school closed today for the holiday vacation.

Rev. Jas. L. Case made a business trip to San Francisco Tuesday.

R. M. Sims was here from the metropolis Sunday visiting with his many friends.

H. Pasche and Bernard Baer of San Francisco were the guests of S. Schocken Sunday.

A. F. Pauli came up from the city Saturday evening on a brief visit with his family.

Mrs. W. T. Suttentfield and Miss Lewis of Glen Ellen were in town Monday afternoon.

Archie McGill came down from Guerneville Monday evening to spend the holidays with his relatives.

Wm. Trudgen repaired the cement sidewalk in front of the McElroy buildings the first of the week.

Geo. Estes returned home Saturday after spending several days with his family in San Francisco.

H. Weyl left for Healdsburg Saturday morning where he was summoned to close a deal on his ranch near that place.

Vienna sausages at Skidmore's Market.

Clarence Cheney wheeled over from Petaluma Sunday and spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cheney.

Mrs. S. H. Shaw left for Vallejo Tuesday morning where she will spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Smith.

Sliced ham at Skidmore's Market.

"Jack" Kennedy arrived in town Monday on a visit to his old time friends. During his absence he has spent most of his time in Shasta county.

G. W. Clark and wife left yesterday afternoon for Azusa, Los Angeles county, where they will spend a few weeks visiting with their son Fred and family.

G. S. Harris has bought several horses of late. The fine sorrel he recently purchased from the Chase ranch has been sold to Dr. O'Brien of Petaluma.

L. H. Green has some fine Christmas trees for sale at the Lumber yard.

Tuesday morning Miss Helen Shaw departed for Danville, Contra Costa county, where she will make her sister, Mrs. Grace Williams, an extended visit.

Walter Gaines came up from the city Sunday morning and returned in the afternoon accompanied by his wife and little daughter who have been here for the benefit of Mrs. Gaines' health.

Shooting notices on cloth that will last, for sale at this office.

Some unusually fine oranges were received at the Skidmore market this week from Geo. Kellogg of Newcastle. These are just the thing for Christmas. Mr. Kellogg is a brother of H. N. Kellogg of the Belle Rose Park just west of town.

Ralph Murphy returned home Saturday evening after enjoying an extended trip through the east. While absent he visited Chicago, Buffalo and several other large cities. He reports the weather as being very cold on his trip home.

The California Northwestern railroad company will reduce their rates on Saturday to a fare and a half with privilege of returning on the 26th. Thus giving those living in the city an opportunity to spend a portion of the holidays with their friends in the country who happen to be fortunate enough to live along this company's line. On Christmas day the rates will be reduced to one fare for the round trip with privilege of returning next day. For further particulars consult their ad in another column.

THE ENTERTAINMENT AND DOLL SHOW.

AN EVENT LIBERALLY PATRONIZED.

The Entertainments Prove Very
Interesting and a Financial
Success.

To say the doll show and entertainment which was given by the Woman's Improvement Club last Friday and Saturday was a genuine success is a very mild way of expressing the favorable result obtained from their efforts. Each performance was well attended, especially that of Saturday evening at which the hall was filled to its utmost capacity. Everybody had a double desire in attending for they wished to assist the ladies in their laudable undertaking in beautifying our plaza, and to witness an enjoyable entertainment.

The hall was beautifully decorated with Christmas berries, evergreens and paper dolls. A beautiful decorated tree adorned one corner of the hall where elegantly dressed dolls of every description were on display and for sale.

Several of the little ones of our public school took prominent parts in the different programs acquitting themselves with much favor. Their songs, recitations and drills were not only a credit to themselves but also to Miss Cook for her untiring efforts in training them.

The performance of Saturday evening was not entirely by home talent, as the matinees had been, but was ably assisted by Miss Irma and Master Eddie Gage, of Santa Rosa, who appeared in their fancy and novel dances, and by Miss Queen Montgomery and her brother Edward, of San Francisco, who interested the audience with vocal solos.

A Jack 'o Lantern brigade, by a number of young ladies attired in white robes, was very beautiful and well carried out. Prof. Benj. Weed also favored the audience with a well selected solo.

The dramatic sketch, "How One Woman Was Cured of Club Fever" written and staged by Miss C. Celeste Granice, was well represented and very amusing. George L. Bulotti took the part of "Jack Somers"; Miss Granice, "Mrs. Jack Somers," a member of the Woman's Club; W. O. Hocker, "Pat Cases, a policeman"; and Miss Nellie Gordenker, "Nora, a maid". Prof. Hocker, the Irish policeman, kept the house in a continual uproar until he had succeeded in winning the heart and hand of "Nora," the maid.

The program concluded with three beautiful tableaux after which the numerous dolls were auctioned by Mr. Duhring, many of them bringing very handsome prices. Chas. Ohm, Frank Burris and Fred Goess were among the principal purchasers the former gentleman paying \$10. for Jenevieve, the beautiful doll named in a voting contest.

There were also candy and refreshment booths which were very liberally patronized. The ladies were rewarded for their efforts by clearing the neat sum in the neighborhood of \$175.

The Block Business Reviving.

S. Schocken is again shipping basalt blocks. Last week he sent out 40,000 and is now loading 30,000 more to be shipped immediately. Mr. Schocken says he could sell many more blocks and keep twenty more block-makers constantly at work if it were possible to get men who understand the business. He recently sold one hundred thousand and is confident he could dispose of ten times that number if it were possible for him to get them out.

It is said an average block-maker can earn from \$250 to \$300 per day, but owing to the continued depression nearly all who were skilled in this business have left the country and now that the demand is increasing it will be necessary to instruct new hands.

Frozen oysters at Skidmore's Market.

THE NUMEROUS HOLIDAY STOCKS.

Hints Where to Buy Your Christmas Gifts for Those of All Ages.

Christmas time has arrived and many are pondering the question of what to buy and where to get that which they would like. To assist some of our readers we will mention a few things to be found at the various stores.

Mrs. J. A. Poppe has quite a large assortment of toys, dolls and books which would be just the thing for the little folks and some for older ones too.

F. Clewe has a well selected assortment of holiday gifts among which will be found little red wagons for children, guns and sporting goods for those of older years while he caps the climax with a New Home, drop head, sewing machine for the housewife.

The Hotz store is crowded with goods suitable for the season. This stock not only comprises toys, dolls, etc. but is complete with beautiful calendars, handkerchiefs, gloves and other fancy goods which would be appropriate for the season.

Druggist Shoults has not been tardy in making preparations for the festive season but has added an excellent line of perfumes and sterling silver novelties which are inexpensive and at the same time will make handsome souvenirs.

S. Schocken has made no great stir about what he has for this season but if you are looking for something that will make a unique present look at his beautiful tea sets, carpets and matings.

Our local harness maker has not forgotten to prepare for the season's trade and has put in a stock of buggy robes and numerous other articles.

Receives Divorce After Many Unnecessary Delays.

The case of Rose Mary Rumfry vs. Albery Samuel Rumfry for divorce came up for trial in the Superior court on Saturday the 7th inst. and as defendant failed to appear the Court awarded plaintiff the coveted decree. The Court further ordered that plaintiff may resume her former name, Rose Mary Johnson, which she has gladly assumed. Miss Johnson is a daughter of Captain Johnson of this place.

The above action was begun last March and owing to the tardy actions of her attorney the case was postponed from time to time till pressure was brought to bear which hastened matters somewhat.

Apportionment of School Money.

On Monday, County Superintendent of Schools, Miss Minnie Coulter, apportioned \$39,178.73 to the various school districts and their library funds. The following school districts of this valley received as their portion \$177.50 with an additional \$10 for library fund: Flowery, Glen Ellen, Harvey, Huichica, San Luis, Watmaugh. The apportionment for Sonoma is \$937.50.

Says He was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ill., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by Dr. R. G. Shoults, druggist, 25c.

Nice sweet cider. Swiss cheese, cream cheese, new cheese, any old cheese at Weems' Cash Store.

Skidmore's Market (Successor to J. G. Platt.)

FRESH FISH, Wednesday,
Thursday and Friday

All Kinds of Fruit and Vegetables in Season.

Broadway, Sonoma

San Luis School Exercises.

The following exercises were held at the San Luis school house on Friday of last week and were carried out in a manner which reflected great credit upon the teacher, Miss Marcella Glazier, and her young pupils.

Song by the school, "The Holidays"; prologue, Valeria Helberg; recitation, "December," Fred Helberg; dialogue, "The Busy Bees," Florence Rubke, Marvel Raycraft, Elsa Hauto and Lena Yenni; instrumental solo, Delia Stevens; recitation, "I'll be a Man," Channey Krause; song by the school, "Autumn," recitation, "Little Chatterbox," Rosie Silva; recitation, "Little Boy's Plea," Willie Helberg; vocal duet, Alice Church and Alice Rubke; dialogue, Ella Stevens and Chauncy Krause; recitation, "Idle Ben," Earl Revie; dialogue, Adalene and Madalene Monroe; piano solo Myrtle Monroe; dialogue, "The Glad Days," Lelane Volquardsen, Tony Marcucci, Chauncy Krause and George Revie; song by the school, "Almond Blossoms," recitation, "An Indignant Scholar," Mamie Bosch; piano solo, Alice Church; recitation, "Bettie and the Bear," Jennie Marcucci; song "Blue and the Gray," Channey Krause, Fred Helberg, Earl Revie, Will Helberg and Tony Marcucci; dialogue, "Indignation Meeting," Alice Church, Delia Stevens, Sadie Harper, Alma Hauto and a crowd of girls; recitation, "Land of Make Believe" Bertha Hauto; song by school, "Winter," recitation, "Papa's Letter," Alice Church; recitation "The Census Taker," Alma Hauto; duet Alice Church and Delia Stevens; recitation, "St. Nicholas," Alice Rubke; Farewell, Myrtle Monroe; song by school, "The Dearest Spot."

Mrs. Brittain Passes Away in San Francisco.

Mrs. Margaret Brittain, beloved wife of L. H. Brittain a former resident of this place, passed away at the home of her mother in San Francisco Monday after an illness of several weeks. Besides a husband she leaves two little daughters, Ora and Margaret, and a sister Mrs. R. T. Nickerson of this place, and an aged mother to mourn her loss. Deceased was 32 years 5 months of age.

The funeral took place Tuesday from St. Patrick's church, San Francisco. Interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery.

About two months ago a sister of the deceased was entered in the same cemetery.

Dates, figs, lemons, bananas and coconuts at Skidmore's Market.

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Our No. 390 is odorless and self-extinguishing; all metal; height, 28 inches; holds 3½ qt. Nickel trimmings. No chimney to break.

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SHE WAS BLIND.

A blindness comes to me now and then. I have it now. It is queer—I can see your eyes but not your nose. I can't read because some of the letters are blurred; dark spots cover them; it is very uncomfortable.

I know all about it; it's DYSPEPSIA. Take one of these; it will cure you in ten minutes.

What is it?
A Ripans Tabule.

WANTED.—A case of bad health that RIFANS will not benefit. They banish pain and curing the one gives relief. Note the word RIFANS on the package and accept no substitute. RIFANS is a powerful medicine for all ailments, may be had at any drug store. Ten samples and one large bottle will be mailed to any address for 5 cents, forwarded to the Ripans Chemical Co., 250 Broadway, New York.

SAVED BY A FRIEND.

One Woman Rescued From Death by Another.

"If it had not been for one of my friends I would not be here to tell the tale."

These were the words of Miss Frances Hathaway, of No. 410 Pine street, Kalamazoo, Mich., whose interview is published in the Holland, Mich., Times.

"It is really remarkable that I did not lose my life," she said. "When I was 16 years old I was taken ill. I was pale and weak and grew easily tired and the family doctor seemed unable to help me at all."

"Didn't you try any other physicians?" asked the newspaper man.

"Yes, but they did not help me either. My parents tried various remedies and treatment but I only kept getting worse. By the time I was 19 years old I was thin and bloodless as a ghost."

"What did the doctors call your disease?" queried the reporter.

"They said my blood had turned to water and I had anemic blood."

It was about this time that Miss Huntley advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, as she had been cured of a somewhat similar trouble by their use. I bought a box and before I had taken all the pills I found that they were doing me good. My appetite increased and the healthy color began to show in my cheeks and lips. I continued to use the pills until I had taken fifteen boxes, when I found myself entirely cured."

"Have you ever had any return of the trouble?" asked the reporter.

"No, never a bit. I cannot remember a time when I was as strong and healthy as now. I know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People saved my life and I believe that no other medicine could have done so."

Anemia is not the only disease which succumbs to the potent influence of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitis' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion and all forms of weakness in male or female. They are sold by all druggists or direct from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Price 50 cents per box; six boxes, \$2.50.

"Whenever you are by my side I think of something very unpleasant," she said.

"Yes, I think how unpleasant it is when you are not there."

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How Strauss Once Subdued a Russian Court Dignitary.

When Johann Strauss took his orchestra to Russia, he had some unusual experiences not generally vouchsafed to those who live outside an autocratic government.

One day he received the czar's commands to play before her at her summer resort and was told, on arriving there, that he would have to rehearse his programme three times before the performance. He begged to know the reason for that, but no explanation was given him. These were her majesty's orders, and he could only comply. Still, his astonishment grew when he saw during the three rehearsals an empty court carriage drawn by a pair of horses slowly going back and forth in front of his orchestra.

Throughout the final performance the mysterious act was explained. The empress, having a sharp attack of gout, was obliged to recline in the carriage, her foot on a cushion, while the concert took place, and the object of rehearsal had been to accustom the horses to a full string band lest they should take fright and bolt with her.

At the end of the performance an excited dignitary of the court bade Strauss follow him to a splendid grand piano, saying:

"Now be good enough to play me all the newest Vienna music."

Although he was pretty fatigued by his three rehearsals and state performance, Strauss thought it expedient to comply, but after he had played continuously for over an hour he stopped, saying, "I presume that will be sufficient."

"I am not at all tired," coolly rejoined his excellency.

"But I am!" said Strauss and rose from the instrument.—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

The Spanish Language.

A Spanish alphabet is perfect save for a single silent letter, B. Each letter has only one sound and pronounced as spelled. The written language therefore is, with a single exception, free from redundant letters. The chief difficulty in the language to English speaking people is the inflection of its verbs. These move from one mood and tense to another by terminal changes, while English verbs move by auxiliaries. In inflection Spanish follows Latin, of which it is a beautiful and richly endowed daughter, so much so that it adopts no word or phrase from other languages.

The Arctic Summer.

The arctic summer is brief, but for weeks together there is nothing to distinguish day and night. Once at Dvorak two naturalists had left their ship at different hours. When later they met, one said, "Good morning!" the other, "Good evening!" Both agreed that the hour was 7, but while one traveler held that it was 7 tomorrow morning the other maintained that it was 7 o'clock last night. On returning to the ship they settled that it was last night, so they dined and went to bed again.

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CANCER

Sufferers from this horrible malady nearly always inherit it—not necessarily from the parents, but may be from some remote ancestor, for Cancer often runs through several generations. This deadly poison may lay dormant in the blood for years, or until you reach middle life, then the first little sore or lump makes its appearance—or a swollen gland in the breast, or some other part of the body, gives the first warning.

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Cancer begins often in a small way, as the following letter from Mrs. Shier shows:

A small pimple came on my jaw about an inch below the ear on the left side of my face. It gave me no pain or inconvenience, and I should have forgotten about it had it not been for the fact that it would bleed a little, then scab over, but would not heal. It was very annoying, therefore began to treat it with a few bottles of S. S. S. and to my great surprise it disappeared entirely. This was two years ago; there are still no signs of the Cancer, and my general health continues good.—Mrs. K. Shier, La Plata, Mo.

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TO TALK OR NOT TO TALK?

Is Silence Golden or Is It Foolish and Unsocial?

Is the old figure of a "golden silence" being washed away in the flood of twentieth century volubility? And is it right that it should be so washed away? We do not know the answers to these questions. Perhaps you, gentle reader, know and will tell. We do know that there is a good deal more talk in the world than would have been considered strictly necessary by our forbears. If you don't believe this, go to the nearest library and ask to see the bound volumes of The Congressional Record. You might also take along a certificate of sanity in case the librarian became alarmed at the request.

The old timers used to tell the youth of the land to consider if what they were about to say were not only "true and tried," but also "necessary." The idea held for quite a time that it was as reprehensible to waste words as to dissipate wealth.

Our old friend Montaigne, however, had a tender place in his heart for the talker. He declared, "The most natural and fruitful exercise of the mind is conversation, and I find the use of it more sweet than any other action in life."

In some quarters members of the feminine sex are credited with an indorsement of Mr. Montaigne's sentiment. Is it wise to talk much? Or is it foolish? Is silence golden? Or is it unsocial and therefore against civilization? What do you think?—New York Telegram.

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TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

A CHOICE SELECTION OF INTERESTING ITEMS.

Comments and Criticisms Based Upon the Happenings of the Day—Historical and News Notes.

Some women take up music for the purpose of beating time.

Gen. Buller will never be converted to the theory that talk is cheap.

One thing, at least, has been settled; an automobile can't butt a fast express off the track.

A New York anarchist has killed himself. At last we have heard of an anarchist who did something praiseworthy.

If the treating custom and the revolver habit could be eliminated from American life this country would be a 10 per cent better place to live in.

That New York girl who won a husband by cooking cannot get a patent on the idea, novel as it seems, because our grandmothers used it quite extensively.

The man who has too much regard for the feelings of his neighbors would undoubtedly be mad if he knew what the adored neighbors thought of his weakness.

A special states that a boy's hand was torn off and a hole six inches in diameter blown through his body by the accidental discharge of both barrels of a shotgun, and adds, "The boy died instantly."

A Connecticut Judge ruled that a woman was not competent to say when a man was intoxicated. She may, however, be allowed to have an opinion on the subject and to express it audibly, despite all principalities or powers.

The toll which the sea takes from those who trust to it for a livelihood is pathetically illustrated in the announcement that the fishing season of 1901 cost the single port of Gloucester, Mass., the lives of no less than sixty-two of its stalwart fishermen.

Human nature is much alike the world over, and even fannal is without honor in its own country. Recently a French paper offered as an attraction "magnificent shirts of American flannel" at "slaughter" prices. Query: Is French flannel American, or is American flannel French?

The Supreme Court of Michigan rules that the baby carriage propelled by human power is not a nuisance on the sidewalks; ergo, the bicycle, also propelled by human power, cannot be.

The court has never attempted to stop with a footometer, run by twenty-jackass power and moving twenty miles an hour.

In truth, the White House is no place to live in at best. It is but a splendid misery, a palace of tragic memories, it is a veritable haunted house; long, long ago it should have been converted into an administrative office, and a dwelling erected somewhere else for the use of the President and his family. One can scarcely think of it without seeing ghosts. They stalk through its darkened corridors by night. In the noon-day sun they hide among its nooks and corners, the place subduing and the spirit haunting. Men grow old in the White House before their time.

It would be a grievous loss if through indiscriminate and ruthless slaughter any of the larger game birds were exterminated, as they would soon be without legal protection. But it is also to be borne in mind that among game birds, so called, there are many small birds, which not only are highly prized for their beauty and their song, but also are invaluable as destroyers of insect pests. In late years, moving part passu with the wholesale slaughter of birds, there have come upon us literal plagues of insects, loathsome and destructive. City and country this year have been deluged and ravaged by caterpillars as never before in the memory of man. The question to be answered is whether to gratify the appetites of selfish gourmands and to swell the profits of unscrupulous dealers and caterpillars, the world is to be robbed of some of its most attractive and most useful inhabitants. Are we to have birds or bugs?

It is unfortunate for the growing export trade in Indian corn that the American crop this year is short and prices high. We had made a fine beginning in selling corn to Europe and in initiating the Europeans into the delights of johnnycake. After the poorer people of Europe, who cannot afford wheat bread and have been accustomed to rye, learn how to prepare corn meal, they will find it an agreeable substitute for the grain which they have been eating so long. Our total exports of corn ten years ago were less than 51,000,000 bushels, of which less than 24,000,000 went to Europe. Last year the exports were over 200,000,000 bushels, of which 195,000,000 were taken by Europe, and nearly 12,000,000 by Belgium alone. The Belgians are fast acquiring a taste for corn, and are now consuming four times as much per capita as the people of any other European country. Corn is scarcer this year than usual and consequently dearer, but there will be other big yields and lower prices later, and the determined missionary work in the way of showing the Europeans the food value of maize will result in a growing export trade with vastly widening possibilities.

The three Buffalo physicians who examined Cologosz to ascertain his mental condition unambiguously assert that he was sane, that he was not a "degenerate," that he believed he was doing his duty in destroying a "ruler" and that he expected to lose his life as the consequence of his deed. The report indicates that the man's moral sense was perverted by bad reading, listening to anarchist lectures and immoral personal associations. Until 21 years of age he believed in government. After casting his first vote he became acquainted with anarchist literature and leaders. After that he refused to vote. For the same reason—disbelief in law or government—he rejected the Chris-

tian religion, adopted the theory of free love and became a confirmed believer in the abolition of all restraint. The doctors say he was a "product of anarchy, sane, intelligent and responsible." The only lesson to be drawn from the mental inquest in the case of this criminal is obvious. It relates to the care parents and teachers should exert over the reading of those for whose mental growth they are responsible. A man of 21 is a free agent, especially when, as in this instance, he is of a roving disposition and has no sense of home attachment, no feeling of responsibility for himself or anybody else. The mother of the criminal died in his infancy. His father married a second wife of different religion, different prejudices, and the home unity disappeared, the father apparently exercising no control or direction over the boy and giving no recorded sign of caring what he read, where he went or with whom he associated. The report denies that the criminal had been idle, degraded or vicious up to the time he began imbibing anarchist teaching. Had his youth been surrounded with the attractions of a reasonable and restraining home the victim of anarchist teaching might have escaped the fatal lure which easily trapped his immature mind. There is too great license in reading. There are nomad minds as there are vagabond bodies. There is an Arab tendency in youth free to pitch its tent wherever it pleases in literature. A licentious press, ill-regulated liberty to get and ponder upon every vagary that finds its way into print in free libraries or on book stalls carries its head into millions of minds which are in prime condition to be inoculated with noxious microbes. The mental examination of this criminal pleads to parents and teachers for conscientious restraint over the young in the choice of reading. Although the criminal who slew the President was ungrammatical and said "I done my duty," he was not illiterate. He could read, spell and write. Had he never learned to read he might not have become a criminal. His fate is not an argument against reading, writing and spelling. It is a powerful protest against the unregulated freedom which now too generally characterizes the reading and the personal associations of youth in the United States and wherever in the old world like license prevails.

ROOSEVELT AIDS A FARMER.

President Helps Deacon Barber Drive a Herd of Cows.

In years to come Deacon Barber of Farmington, Conn., having recovered from palpitation of the heart threatening him a few hours ago, will live simply to tell how on one occasion a President of the United States helped him to round up a straying herd of cows, and refused a drink of cider in payment.

President Roosevelt's sister, Mrs. Cowles, lives at that place, and the President, with several friends, was there enjoying himself with Mrs. Cowles. The party was on Jan. 1, driving up Tuxis Mountain.

President as every one who knows him will realize, suggested that he wanted to get out and walk a while, and he did.

Up the road a piece President Roosevelt, who was straightening the kinks out of his legs and taking long breaths of air down into his lungs, came upon a much perturbed individual. He was loping around a field, apparently wiggling with his arms to a bunch of milk cows.

President Roosevelt looked over the fence a bit, and failing to discern the game sought, pleasantly:

"What are you doing there?"

"I'm trying to get these cattle out of this field," said the man, who looked like "it."

"Well, I'll come over and help you," said the man outside, and a sturdy figure vaulted the gate. He no sooner landed in that pasture than he became a combination of automobile, football, a flying wedge, and hardy wire fence, and in a jiffy three subdued cows were tramping meekly into their own pasture.

"Been kinder careful about these critters," said the deacon, as he mopped his brow, "but they got away from me to-day. Much obliged to you, stranger, and if you'll come in and have a taste of cider—you won't go on, eh? Well, I'm powerful obliged to ye."

"It's all right," said the President; "haven't had so much fun in a long time."

It was about two hours later when Deacon Barber, while engaged doing chores around his house, learned that his able assistant in rounding up his straying cows was President Roosevelt.

Sheep Without Wool.

The principal kind of meat consumed by the people of Arabia, both native and foreign, is the mutton of the Somali, or blackhead sheep, and no matter by whom eaten all pronounce it the best mutton ever tasted. The sheep, as its name indicates, is from the Somali country on the African coast. These sheep have no wool, but short fine hair, similar to that of the dog. The most peculiar thing about them is that they have a large lump of pure fat growing right at the root of the tail, and this fat varies in size and weight according to the condition of the sheep. A medium-sized lump of this fat weighs about four pounds. Such a sheep which weighs from thirty-five to forty pounds is sold at from four to five rupees (eighty-five cents to \$1.05). The skin when sun dried is exported, and large quantities of them go every year to the New York market, where they are known as "mocha skins," but like the "mocha coffee" of commerce, this is merely a term and nothing else. In 1897 these skins were imported into New York to the value of \$628,226.

Soon Parted.

Came young Skaggs from Metamora, And he wore a straw Fedora.

On his head.

Cute he was, and rather witty, And he'd come to do the city.

So he said.

Met a man who seemed to know him, And who volunteered to show him Something odd.

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—Chicago Tribune.

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The students of the A. Van der Naillen School of Engineering of San Francisco are at present engaged in the construction of a special wireless telegraph instrument which will shortly be tested in telegraphing from Baldwin's captive balloon at a height of 300 feet.

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